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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2883

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

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DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE AND STR

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT ACTION DEPT JULY 9 RPTD FOR YOUR  
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PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR ETRD FR EC

SUBJ: COGNAC/POULTRY

AUBERGER REQUESTED MEETING AGATT TO DISCUSS FRENCH  
EFFORTS TO SOLVE COGNAC ISSUE. REVEL REPRESENTED AU-  
BERGER. MEETING WAS VERY CORDIAL, REVEL OPENED REMARKS WITH  
FRENCH POSITION THAT COGNAC, POULTRY AND "24-6"  
ISSUES WERE NOT AT ALL RELATED. REVEL GAVE AGATT COPY CABLE  
TO FR. AMBASSADOR/ BRUSSELS TO ASK (1) EC TO RE-  
EXAMINE THE SYTEM OF "COEFFICIENT" AND (2) ASK EC TO  
ESTABLISH SUPPLEMENTARY AMOUNTS AT TIME OF SHIPPING. COPY  
IS AIRPOUCHED.

FRENCH POINTED OUT THAT DUTCH WANT EC TO MAINTAIN COEF-  
FICIENT AND SUPPLEMENTARY SYSTEMS, THAT DUTCH HAVE  
STRONGEST INTEREST IN EC POULTRY IMPORTS AND THE U.S.

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TURKEY PRICES ARE DECREASING AND THUS SUPPLEMENTARY  
CHARGES UNDER PRESSURE TO INCREASE.

ON ISSUE OF FRENCH LAW PROHIBITING ALL

POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM COUNTRY ALLOWING ARSENICALS, ANTIMONIALS  
OR ESTROGEN IN FEEDS, EXCEPT LIVER, MINAG  
OPPOSED TO REQUESTING CHANGE BASED ON BELIEF ANY  
CHANGE WOULD BE QUOTE TO RESTRICT LIVER UNQUOTE AS OPPOSED TO  
DESIRED LIBERALIZATION. AGATT ALSO RECEIVED  
COPY OF LAW ON THIS SUBJECT. COPY AIRPOUCHED.

REVEL APOLOGIZED FOR MINAG MIX-UP OF ONE OFFICE  
AGREEING TO SUPPLEMENTARY PRICE INCREASES SAME  
DAY REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON TOLD STRE FRANCE WOULD NOT  
RECOMMEND SUPPLEMENTARY INCREASES.

REVEL SAID THAT STR PROPOSAL PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL  
REGISTER OF POSSIBLE CHANGE IN PRICE BREAK WOULD BE  
CONSIDERED BY FRENCH AS QUOTE VERY UNFRIENDLY ACT UNQUOTE.

AGATT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EC CABLE AND FRENCH  
EFFORTS ON COEFFICIENTS BUT REGRETTED FRENCH POSITION  
OF NOT WANTING TO CHANGE ARSENICAL ETC. LAW.

AGATT THOUGHT ARSENICAL ETC. LAW WOULD BE CHANGED  
ADMINISTRATIVELY BUT REVEL GAVE IMPRESSION CHANGES  
WOULD BE A LEGISLATIVE ISSUE. APPRECIATE ADVICE ON  
THIS POINT. RUSH UNQUOTE  
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